

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
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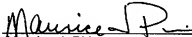
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  |   |   |                                   |          |      |
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|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate     |      |
| Total Claims   | 12  | - 32 =                                  | 0                                 | x 26.00  | 0.00 |
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☐ Large Entity☒ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665  
as described below.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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